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SUBJECT: ROMANIA REQUEST FOR CCC CREDIT FOR FEED GRAINS

REF: BUCHAREST 5590

FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE - BELGRADE

1. REQUEST PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR NICOLAE M. NICOLAE
TO DR. DALE E. HATHAWAY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICUL-
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TURE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS ON
AUGUST 8, 1978.

2. SECRETARY HATHAWAY SUGGESTED IF POSSIBLE ROMANIANS
SHIP SOME U.S. CORN DURING BALANCE OF THIS FISCAL YEAR TO
HELP ALLEVIATE HEAVY STOCK BUILD-UP IN U.S. IN MEETING
HERE, 8-10-78, ADRIAN PETRESCU, SECOND SECRETARY, OF

ROMANIAN EMBASSY, INFORMED US THAT THE GOR COULD EXPORT 100,000 TONS BY SEPTEMBER WITH BALANCE TO BE SHIPPED IN INCREMENTS OF 120,000 TONS MONTHLY IN FY 1979, IF CCC CREDIT MADE AVAILABLE.

3. REQUEST IS PUZZLING DUE TO ABNORMALLY LARGE EXPORT REQUEST DESPITE APPARENT AMBITIOUS EXPANSION OF LIVESTOCK

PRODUCTION WITH CONCURRENT ADDITIONAL FEED NEEDS. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IN YOUR OPINION HOW REALISTIC IS INCREASE IN PIG NUMBERS. ALSO WHEN WILL PIGS BE GOING ON FEED AND WHERE WILL ADDITIONAL FEEDER PIGS BE OBTAINED FROM?

4. SUGGEST YOU APPROACH ROMANIANS FOR NEEDED DATA TO SUPPORT JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST. SPECIFICALLY NEED IMPORT DATA FOR CORN AND BARLEY BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR 1977, ESTIMATE FOR 1978 AND 1979 PROJECTION, PLUS EXPORT DATA. ALSO ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU CAN SUPPLY TO EXPLAIN UNUSUALLY LARGE REQUEST.

5. ADVISE ASAP, PRIORITY, PASS AGRICULTURAL FOR K.O. STEPHENS, CEP, OGSM. CHRISTOPHER

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